

Claims

[c1]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in a vertical position on a barbecue with the leg joint on the upper end and the meaty portion at the lower end comprising:

a base for mounting on a barbecue including a first end portion and a second end portion extending inwardly towards one another for a predetermined distance, a portion extending perpendicularly to each end portion and a transverse portion joining said perpendicular portions

a pair of inclined portions each extending upward from an end portion and including a transverse portion joining said inclined portions at a predetermined distance above said base; and,

a plurality of spaced U-shaped members each having a pair of legs and a base joining said legs, said legs being mounted to transverse portion at spaced intervals forming a slot between adjacent legs to hold the leg joint of a chicken leg.

[c2]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the base, inclined portions, transverse portion and U-shaped members comprise metal wires of predetermined diameter.

[c3]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 2 wherein:

the base, transverse portion and inclined portions comprise a metal wire having a diameter of .125 inches; and,

the U-shaped members comprise a metal wire having a diameter of .093 inches.

[c4]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the plurality of U-shaped members comprise at least 7 said members, the members adjacent each end portion being narrower than the intermediate members.

[c5]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 4 wherein:

the U-shaped members range from 2 to 15.

[c6]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 4 wherein:

the base of the intermediate U-shaped members comprises a radius of .750 inches and the base of the members adjacent each end portion comprising a radius of .3125 inches.

[c7]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the inclined portions extend upwardly at an angle of 60 degrees to the base and the U-shaped members extend outwardly from the transverse portion at an angle of 60 degrees to the inclined portion and parallel to the base.

[c8]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 2 wherein:

the first and second end portions extend inwardly towards one another for a predetermined distance in the same plane and the perpendicular portions extend parallel to each other at a spaced distance apart and the transverse portion extends parallel thereto.

[c9]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 2 wherein:

the base, inclined portions and the transverse portion comprise a unitary formed wire structure.

[c10]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the rack includes pivotal means so that the base, inclined portions and U-shaped members may be folded in a substantially flat structure.

[c11]

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the slots are each sized to accommodate a plurality of legs.